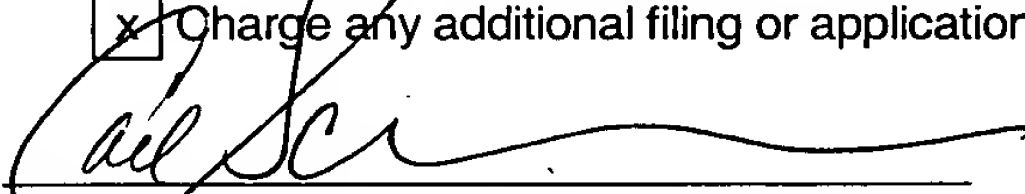
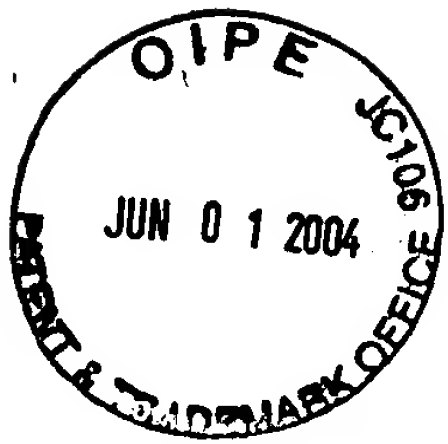




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Applicant(s): Masayuki ITAKURA					
Invention: VIBRATION PROOF DAMPER FORMING METHOD AND DAMPER INTEGRATION TYPE MECHANICAL CHASSIS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 6, 14-16, 23 and 27-34 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2-5, 7-13, 18-22 and 24 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 6, 14-16 and 23 are amended and claims 27-34 are added.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6, 14, 15, 16 and 23. These claims are amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and therefore are now in condition for allowance.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)